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SUBJECT: OPERATIONAL []
Problem of DURCANSKY

TO: Chief/EE
Washington, D.C.

INFO: Chief of Mission
Frankfurt, Germany

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1. As you know, Durcansky arrived in Europe on or about 20 May 52 from Argentina and proceeded to Innsbruck. He requested a visa for Germany, but it was refused by the Combined Travel Board. He then proceeded to Paris, where he is now, bearing a 3-month French visa.

2. According to information supplied by Agent A-9, who talked with Durcansky personally, and later with [] Durcansky's family is remaining in Salzburg, where Anton Maly from Kuroshenster is looking after them, and Maly claims that he can get Durcansky a German visa through his ZIPPER connections, with tacit American blessing.

3. [] now informs us that in SLOVAK V AMERIKE a notice recently appeared announcing the broadcasting of a short-wave radio transmitter on 45 metres daily at 1900 hours, Central European Time, naming one John Kutasovic as trustee, and urging readers to contribute funds. The alleged new transmitter calls itself the "Voice of the Slovak Republic" and asserts itself to be the sole defender of Slovak rights, etc., etc.

4. [] further asserts his belief that Maly is behind this hoax, (we believe no such broadcasting has been done, but will make certain immediately), and that it is like Krajcovic's confidence game of last winter - tell the Americans you have an asset, raise money and then go get the asset, if possible.

5. We strongly believe that direct or indirect American help for Durcansky is not only unsound politically and morally, but also will greatly complicate our problems here. [] and, in the case of DICLEAN, [] - are in strong opposition to Durcansky and will wish to divert their strength to sabotaging and penetrating him, if permitted to do so. Psychological warfare operations will be rendered almost useless, as too much conflicting material will be poured into a small target.

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6. We believe, on the basis of facts available to us and conversations with [redacted], with whom we work closely and who is in a position to know, that Durcansky has no present tangible assets of any substance except his name and his record of Nazi collaboration, war crimes and the like, which may recommend him to certain German circles. We respectfully submit, therefore, that it will serve no substantial interest of DYCLAIM to support Durcansky through indirect subsidizations paid to ZIPPER for the purpose. [redacted] asserts it as his opinion that the Germans would at least leave Durcansky in limbo if ZIPPER were informed that the Americans took a very dim view of his being supported. We realize that decisions on such matters must be made at high levels, but wish to record our views for the consideration of the home office and [redacted] since operations will be directly affected by whatever decisions are made.

7. With respect to the solicitation of funds in SLOVAK V AMERIKE, if in fact the alleged radio is a hoax, solicitors might be urged to sue the paper for fraud, Hrobak might write an article demanding proof, or some other less indirect but equally effective method used to kill the fund-raising, with or without exposing Maly as well.

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